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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Feb. 16, 1892 - Apr. 6, 1893

Box 23 NC-152 Entry 6

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GROSSMANN & STRAFFORD,
STATIONERS,
BLANK BOOK MAKERS,
PRINTERS,
703 Chestnut St., Philad'a.

From 2-16-92
To 5-7-92

Wells, Fargo & Co.

Weigh Clerks

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Feby 16th 2

Handy & Harman

Feby 10th 2

126.680,80

126.487,22

114.723,89

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 16th 1892

Sir

In compliance with your telegram of this date I send by registered mail, a Silver proof set of 1892.

Very respectfully

Oberlin Carlisle

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Act' Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

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Feby 17th 2

R. E. Preston Esq.

My dear Sir

Your Postal Note for $1.91 in payment for a silver proof set forwarded on the 16th inst, has been received.

Very truly Yours

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Feby 17th 92

11.182	American Exch. & Nat. Bank Co.	21.[illegible]
11.183	Nessinger, Colgate & Co.	12.147.18
11.184	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	17.000.00
11.185	Handy & Harman	78.547.86

[illegible]

(Form No. 399.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 17th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harmon

per letter of advice, dated Feby 8th, 1892

Invoice Weight		50.346.50
Fine Weight		50.297.97
Value @ 0.90875	per oz. fine $	45.708.28

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 17th 1892

Statement of Other Mints pursuant to the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 15th 1892

Bounce Pound		49.929.75
Total Bounce		49.885.48
Net 0,9070		45.246.13

[illegible signature]

Superintendent

FORM No. 289

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 17th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 15th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	39,935.10
Fine Weight	ozs	39,896.72
Value @ 0.9075		36,206.28

O. B. Baby Chief

Superintendent

Ed. 15-16-[illegible]

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(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 17th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 12th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49,958.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 49,886.39

Value @ 0.9050 per oz fine $ 45,147.18

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[RR 75-15-90—1,000.]

Feb. 18 92

A. L. Cochran, Esq
Mint Clerk

Sir:-

On settlement of the a/c of Annual Assay Coins and Bars it is found that the gold bar at 170 $\frac{253}{1000}$ ozs oz falls short of the sum needed $\frac{135}{1000}$ value $2.57

At the same time the silver bar is taken up as follows:

273 $\frac{85}{100}$ @ $1.16 $\frac{4}{11}$

56 $\frac{74}{100}$ @ $1.16 $\frac{4}{11}$

This leaves an excess in silver bar of 2.16 oz @ $1.16 $\frac{4}{11}$ = $2.57

Deficit of gold (as above) $\frac{135}{1000}$ = $2.57

This exactly adjusts the a/c. You can cut off the silver in excess viz: 2.16 oz and reimburse the Melter & Refiner for the loss in gold, namely: $\frac{135}{1000}$ — the value of the excess of silver being the exact value of the deficit in gold.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

VC

Feby 18th 2

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you have Transfers made to the Bullion Fund of this Mint, of the Annual Assay Coins for the Calendar Year, 1891. heretofore received, as follows. viz:

From Mint U.S. Carson, Nev.	Gold	$ 2.200.00
	Silver	809.00
	Total	3.009.00
From Mint U.S. San Francisco, Cal.	Gold	25.780.00
	Silver	3.085.90
	Total	28.865.90
From Mint U.S. New Orleans, La.	Silver	$ 4.216.50

Very respectfully

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 18 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your request of Feb. 16. inst, I herewith forward table of operations of the Refinery, Calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1891. as submitted by Mr. Mint's Refiner.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States

Feby 18th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion [illegible]

to Mint from Con. Kansas City S & R. Co.

per letter of [illegible] Feby 15th 2

Invoice Weight	25.445.90
Fine Weight	25.411.92
Value @ 0.9070 per [illegible]	23.048.61

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J.T.P.

Feby 18th 92

11.186	Con. Kansas City S.&R. Co.	6.048.61
11.187	Handy & Harman	41.369.36
11.188	Handy & Harman	39.000.00

D.B. Pontychell

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Feb. 19 1892

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner

Sir:

Complaint having been made by Freeman U. S. that his orders for small silver are not promptly filled, I will thank you to push the coinage of such silver as rapidly as you can.

Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Feb. 19 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 90½ cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Jesse D. Haigh Clerk

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 19 1892

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to yours of Feb. 18 (P) inst. communicating the complaint of Treasurer U.S. that his orders for subsidiary silver are not promptly filled, I beg to say that I have instructed the Coiner to push the coining to the utmost.

However, I beg to remind you that under your instructions I coined $60.000 in Half Dollar Blanks to be sent to the Melting Pot in January. The Treasurer's Orders are largely for Half Dollars.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Kempton

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States of Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 19 02

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[illegible]
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I forward coins, reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles (Pro-) Dec 4th

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

J.T.P.

Feby 19th 92

11.189	Handy & Harman	10.863,30
11.190	Handy & Harman	66.017.83
11.191	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	46.677.99

O. C. Bosbyshell

J.T.S.

17

Feby 19th 2

Statement of Silver Coffee purchased by the Mint

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 10th 2

Fineness Weight		50.408.25
Fine Weight		50.349.17
Value @ 0.9050	per oz. fine	$ 45.565.99

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

J.T.P.

Feby 19th 2

Handy & Harman

Feby 15th 2

Sample Weight	139,813,82
Fine Weight	139.550,60
Value @ 0,9075 per oz.	126.642,16

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

18a

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 19th 1892.

Hon. Andrew Mason,

Supt. U. S. Assay Office,

New York.

My dear Mr. Mason:-

Replying to your favor of the 18th inst, I beg to say that the dies of the Assay Medal, of this year, were broken before we could make all of the medals desired. I am trying to have them patched up, and if possible will send you one.

Very truly yours,

O C Bartlett

Superintendent.

18L

Philadelphia, February 19th 1892.

Hon E.O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.

Sir; Your telegram relative to storage capacity of the Mint followed me out to my house this P.M., and what I write must be from memory, without getting exact figures. If I find in reaching the Mint in the morning, any great divergence, I will telegraph you. We have facilities in the Mint for storing 100,000,000 ounces of Silver bars - about 60,000,000 ounces are already stored so that we can find room for about 40,000,000 ozs additional. Besides we have space for about $50,000,000 Silver coin - about $35,000,000 is now stored, leaving room for about $20,000,000 more. In this storage we can find room for $200,000 Minor coins, and the gold on hand - say $30,000,000.

The new Mint ought to be supplied with at least three times as much storage capacity. To store the amount stated

above cramps our Institution to an
that space required for other purposes is
so contracted as to seriously interfere with
our work. Bringing cities back at the
rate now provided by Law, will very
soon close up all our storing facilities.
To secure the room we have, has obliged
the lowering of many, indeed all, of our vaults
in the basement by digging down, as far as
compatable with safety - that is so as not
to get below the foundations walls. We
have besides been obliged to honey comb
all available space in the ground about
us - until the limit has been reached. When
the present space is occupied, which as
stated will, under existing laws, not be
many months, where storage is to be se-
cured will puzzle us. Occupying the
room required has obliged many contro-
vances for carrying on the work devol-
ving upon the Institution. Rooms have had
to be temporarily built on the roof, and
the attic of the building has been called

into Equisition to help on the work. For the proper carrying on the extremely valuable work of a Mint, our quarters are exceedingly contracted and they are becoming more and so, owing to the demands for room to store silver bars.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

18d

The Mint of the United States of Philadelphia,
[illegible]

Feb. 20 1897

HON. EDWARD LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
[illegible]

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two Quar Dollars (50¢) Del #37

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bondy Mell
Superintendent

Feb. 20 92

Superintendent Mint U.S.

New Orleans La.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to you by U.S. Express Coinage dies of 1892, as follows:-

3 pairs Quar. Dollar dies obv 58 to 62 inclusive.

" " rev 53 to 57 "

Completing of Director's order of Feb. 5.

Very Respectfully,

O.B. Roberts

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 20 1892

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to you by U.S. Express coinage dies of 1892, as follows:-

5 pairs Quar. Dol. dies obv. 58 to 62, inclusive.

" " rev. 53 to 57 "

Completing of Director's order of Feb. 5.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb. 20 1920

Hon. M. P. Kennard
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

I beg to assure you, in reply to yours of Feb. 18, inst. 15
that the coins returned to you on the 16th inst. were the
very identical pieces received from you per your first
letter of the 13th. My Chief Clerk having first examined
the coins submitted them to our Mint Coin expert, who by the
way first detected the strike mentioned a few years ago; the
opinion of the Chief Clerk, and I may say my own opinion, was
confirmed by the expert. As the Chief Clerk can be questioned
to the fact that the coins never left his sight from the moment
of their receipt to the moment of their enclosure for return to
you, and that the coins were not changed while in this Mint.
I am at a loss to account for your apparent belief that
the coins were exchanged here. If you will reflect a

respect I think you will agree with me that there could be no question for an exchange of this point. We have hundreds of coins submitted for an opinion, and never before has the good faith of the management of the Mint been impugned. However, if you still doubt, your appeal should be to the Director of the Mint, Washington.

The clipped piece is not from the same die of that recorded opinions. Examine the Reverse of the "5" and you will see that both could not have been from the same die.

I return herewith the coins, and they are the same last received from your office.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Easby Wells

Superintendent

May 20th 92

11.192	Haney & Harman	122.705.00
11.193	Clark, Ridge. Co.	32,000.00
11.194	American Exch Nat. Bank	41.704.24

p.T.P.

FORM No. 299

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 20th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 17th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 37.370.80

Fine Weight, ozs. 37.338.66

Value, @ 0.9150 per oz. fine, $ 34.164.88

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed 12-15-90—1,000]

J.T.P.

FORM No. 20

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 20th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Feby 17th 1892

Invoice Weight ozs 53.799.25

Fine Weight ozs 53.760.07

Value @ 0.9155 per oz fine $ 49.217.35

O. C. Bertyshell

Superintendent

[Dt. 12-15-90 -1,000]

10.63

Superintendant
Feby 20th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir.
I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of silver purchase and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is 11.612.11 fine ounces. Value $10.645.34

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 23 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del. #38

Very Respectfully

Ob. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Feb'y 23rd 92

11195	Handy & Harman	128,699.09
11196	Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.	44,777.81
11197	Clark, Dodge & Co	74,105.01
11198	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	16,000.00
11199	Com. Kan City S & R. Co	34,000.00

Feb. 24 2

Sir:-

I send forward coins, reserved for special test this day:-

Two (2) Trumbullers Dec th 09

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 24 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit statements of denominations and values of U.S. gold and silver coin melted at this mint during the calendar year ended Dec. 31, 1891, according to your request of Feb. 23, inst.

These statements are duplicates of those sent forward in January ultimo.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Dorby Mexe

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb 24 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $ "Bear and ten Elev."

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To E. H. Spebeker

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

J.T.P.

Feby 24th 92

11.200	Handy & Harman	52.736.61
11.201	Clark, Dodge & Co.	28.101.95
11.202	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	10.366.27
11.203	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	6.770.87
11.204	Con. Kansas City S. & P. Co.	11.842.14

D. C. Bradyshell

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FORM No. 298.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 24th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 17th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs 50.208.75

Fine Weight, ozs 50.135.99

Value, @ 0.9175 per oz. fine, $ 45.999.77

O. B. Bintzfield

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 24th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 15th 1892

Invoice Weight ozs 49,909.50

Fine Weight ozs 49,770.04

Value @ 0.9075 per oz fine $ 45,166.31

O C Barbythere
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

A.S.B.

Feby 24th 2

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Feby 17th 2

50,234.70

50.086.12

45.954.01

A.S.P.

Feby 24th 2

American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.

Feby 17th 2

67.901.25

67.838,58

62,140.14

A. T. S.

Feby 24th 2

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Feby 19th 2

50.552,48

50.486.94

45.842.14

J.T.P.

Feby 24th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased

the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 19th 2

Invoice Weight 25.103.89

Fine Weight 25.064.25

Value @ 09085 per oz fine $ 22.770.87

O. C. Babyck
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Feb. 25 1892

Hon. Wm. P. Kennan
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Feb. 24 inst., further relating to certain 5¢ nickel pieces submitted to me for an opinion as to their genuineness, I beg to say that my former reply was not intended to be factious. Yet to suppose that the coin had been changed at this point was assuming that proper care was not exercised in this office. I have no intention to further discuss the matter, and cheerfully allow any variance in the matter of opinion.

I can only say that the coins returned to you were the identical coins received. I do not pretend to know how they were exchanged, as that must be determined by yourself, or in some way to be devised by you

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Ill. P. K.
Feb. 25

As to the unpointed star to which you allude, Mr. Cobb, my Chief Clerk, informs me that no marks, outside of coining marks, were looked for, or are ever noted in scrutinizing coins of doubtful genuineness, as to do so would confuse the examiner. There might have been marks without attracting attention. Mr. Cobb assures me that the coins were under his constant view from the time they arrived to the time of their enclosure and return by mail.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Feb. 25 2

Hon. E. F. Beckett,
Examiner U. S.
Washington, D. C.:

Sir:

Referring to your letter (D.H.) of Feb. 24 inst., advising one of the omission to debit Receivership a/c with $5 #1684 issued Feb. 4 at your office, I have to express regret that by inadvertence that $5 was pigeonholed with similar vouchers, and temporarily lost sight of.

The proper debit will appear in my next statement.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Beckwith

Superintendent

Feb. 25 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dolls. Del. 40

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 25 1892

Hon. E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York

Sir:-

I have to explain the discrepancy between tags and contents of kegs sent to you on the 24th inst., by saying that the Cashier supposes that the tags belonging to kegs for Boston or Chicago were by mistake attached to shipment to you. The amount being the same the shipping clerk must have been misled.

The balance ordered for your ap will be adjusted to the terms of the order as nearly as we can do it. I regret the error and hope it may not inconvenience your office.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 25 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $88 Four and sixty-six cents to day.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To E. H. Roberts
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

E.S.P.

Feby 25th 2

Handy & Harman

Feby 17th 2

251.367.76

250.984.51

0.9170 230,152,79

J.T.P.

43½

Feby 25th 2

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Feby 19th 2

Invoice Weight	49.990.00
Free Weight	49.835.90
Value @ 0.9075 per sq. foot	45.226.08

O. C. Batyshell
Superintendent

July 25th 92

11.205	Handy & Harman	105.889.27
11.206	Handy & Harman	58.000.00
11.207	Clark, Dodge & Co.	2.139.44

O. B. Babcock

Feb. 26 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEAVITT
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir-

I forward coins, reserved for a special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quarter Dolls Oct #41

Very Respectfully

J. S. Vaughan

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 26th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Your reference of the 25th inst of copies of letters from the Superintendent and Coiner of the Mint at San Francisco, has been received. I note what the Coiner says and have also called Mr. Barber's attention to it. We are still working to perfect the new coins so that all objections as to piling and burring will be removed. As soon as we consider the coins entirely satisfactory I will, if you desire, communicate the result to the other Mints.

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

OBJ.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feby 26th 1872

Hon. E. H. Roberts.
Assistant Treas. U. S.
New York.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Check No 11208 cancelled.

O. C. Borglum

Superintendent.

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Feby 26th 92

11.209	Third National Bank	34.000.00
11.210	Handy & Kaiman	12.996.22
11.211	Handy & Kaiman	33.497.15

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 26 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $[illegible]

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 19th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 200,058.84

Fine Weight, ozs. 199.787.54

Value, @ 0.9080 per oz. fine, $ 181.407.10

J. C. Bisbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

In consequence of eight different payments having been made on this bill the value is [illegible] from one and [illegible] tenths high.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 19th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100,322,85

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.137.91

Value, @ 0.9085 per oz. fine, $ 90.975.29

O C Bubyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feby 27 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint

Sir;

Gen'l Bingham desires my presence in Washington, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clk A.M. — I should be pleased to receive your authority to be there at the time stated.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 27 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $ Ben and eighteen Tolen, to-day

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

10.C.B.

Superintendent
Feby 27 2

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of silver purchased and parted during the current month Act. July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is 14605.89 fine ounces. Value $13.400.25

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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May 27th 92

11.212	Third National Bank N.Y.	12.151.29
11.213	Handy & Harman	77.694.40
11.214	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	27.496.43

D.C. Babcock

J. T. P.

Form No. 296.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 27th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Third National Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 24th, 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50,604.12

Fine Weight, ozs. 50,549.06

Value @ 0.9130 per oz. fine, $ 46.151.29

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-13-90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Feby 29th 1892

Sir

In compliance with yours of the 10th inst, I send by U. S. Express, Two gold Life Saving Medals, mounted as desired, and Cases for the same and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $ 201.25.

I also enclose Vouchers for the above, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon L. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 29 1892

To Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Feb 27 inst. relative to seeming error in shipment of Silver coin of Oct. 12 1891, or in charge for transportation, I beg to say, that on referring to duplicate bill on file here, the amount shipped on that day was $1,575, and not $575.

I think the Cashier's clerk made away zero into the "7", causing the seeming error. At all events the item on duplicate bill appears correct.

Very respectfully

O. C. Baldwin
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 29 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $86000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bartholomew

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 29 1892

Assayer-In-Charge
U.S.A.O. Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:-

I send you by U.S. Express to-day one box containing two C.P. Silver bars and a ribbon of gold, pursuant to your request of January 30, 1892.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

Feby 29 92

11215	Handy & Harman	56,977.37
11216	Amn Exchange Nat Bank N.Y.	28,473.84

J. C. Bradyhell

O.B.J.

Form No. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States

[illegible]

Feby 29th [illegible]2

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] of

the [illegible] Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby ~~29th~~ 24th [illegible]2

Pennsylvania Weight	225,420.38
Fine Weight	225,081.25
Value @ 0.91375 per oz. fine	$ 205,667.99

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Est. 19-10-'90—1,000]

O.B.J

Feby 29th 92

11217 Amer Exchange Nat Bank N.Y. 28.20

O.B. Kenyon

Philada.
February 29 92

29th February 92

2,264,720.—

TREASURY NOTES 22,300.90

50,845,157.59
159,425.44
167,930.00

$ 53,459,533.93

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

N.Y. Tres Notes of $606,244.88

Feb. 29. 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar Dolls Dec #1/2

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 1 1897

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Feb. 29 inst. I have to say that the Contractor for Bertha Shelter is

"J. Friedenstein,
"83 Maiden Lane
"New York
"N.Y."

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

O.B.J.

Mar 1st 92

		32,000.00
11218	Clark, Dodge & Co N.Y	23,000.00
11219	American Ex, Nat. Bank's.	

O.C. Borbyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 2 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dolls Fee 1.5

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 2 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return U.S. Express bill for October 1891, corrected as to error in shipment of Oct. 12. As there need not have been so palpable an error I offer no explanation or excuse.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Actg. Superintendent

ADJ

Mar 2d 92

11220	Clark, Dodge & Co	13437.07
11221	Amm Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y	8567.65

O.B.J.

Mar 2d 2

Amn. Exchange Nat. Bank, N.Y.

Feby 24th 2

54,304.00

54,245.45

0.9125 49,498.98

Fine oz	$ cts	
32,735.48	29,871.13	delivered in Feby
21,509.97	19,627.85	" Mar
54,245.45	49,498.98	

Acting

Mar 2d 2

Clark, Dodge & Co

Feby 26th 2

50,136.80

50,040.83

0.908 115,437.07

All delivered in March

Mar 2d 2

Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank N. Y.

Feby 24th 2

41716.25

41672.19

38067.54

Fire 3	# do	
28,601.80	26,127.74	deliver in Feby
13,070.39	11,939.80	" March
41,672.19	38,067.54	

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 3rd 1892.

Sirr-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be ninety one cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar 3 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR [illegible]

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del # 44

Very Respectfully

O. H. Cantwell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 3 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $119,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

J.T.P.

Mar. 3rd 92

11.222	Handy & Harman	68,000.00
11.223	Nesslage, Colgate Co.	51,000.00

O.C. Bartyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 4 '02

Stuart W. Cramer, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.O. Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:-

I beg to ask your attention to the insecure packing of your gold transferred to this mint. The box arriving to-day was broken, the top being split away.

I think your boxes should be iron bound as well as fastened by heavier nails. The deposit is all right, but it might have dropped a good sized bar easily.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 4 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $104,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bubyshere
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

March 4th 1892.
12 noon.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety and one half cents per ounce fine immediately .

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 4 1892

The Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (DWH) of Mar. 3 inst. indicating errors in reporting Standard Dollars coined under act of 1890, and such coin on hand, whether of 1878 or of 1890, I have the honor to transmit the explanation of Mr. Cowperthwaite, my Cashier, and to express my regret that such a discrepancy should have crept into my accounts.

Very Respectfully

A. B. Bentzinger

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

March 4th 1892

Col. Bradyshell,

Supt. Assistant.

On comparing the figures in the Treasurer's Letter of yesterday with my book of original entry, I find that in transferring the amounts delivered (in the cases cited) to the foot note on my daily statement, I have made the errors noted, and should correct the figures on the [illegible] statement, so as to agree with the Treasurer's account, which makes the coinage as follows, viz

Act July 14 1890 – $14,150,475.

I suppose I was not feeling well on those days, for the errors are too simple to be excusable on any other grounds. Please accept this as my apology for the mortification I have caused thee.

Very Respectfully

L R Cooperthwaite

Cashier

Mar. 4th 92

11.224	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	17.969.28
11.225	Con. Kansas City S.R. Co.	45.000.00
11.226	Handy & Harman	40.747.61

E.S.P.

March 4th 2

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

Mar. 2nd 2

75,586,28

75.479.38

0.91.375 68.969.28

The Mint of the United [illegible] elphia,
Superintendent's [illegible] Philad[illegible]

[illegible] 1892

Sir:-

I [illegible] forward coins reserved for special test this day [illegible]ately:-

Two Quar Dolls Del #45

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of [illegible] s at [illegible]

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Sir

I have the honor to report [illegible] drawn this day [illegible] n the Assistant Treasurer Un[illegible] States at New [illegible] York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased [illegible] the Act of Ju[illegible] 14th, 189[illegible], to be approximately $14[illegible]

By my [illegible] ram of this date.

My Respectfully [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]tendent

To

[illegible] United States

[illegible] Washington,

D. C.

Mar. 5th 92

11227	Handy & Harman	69.257.53
11228	Com. Kansas City & R.R. Co.	16.083.60
11229	Messrage, Colgate & Co.	58.000.00

S.F.B.

Mar. 5th 2

Handy & Harman

Mar. 2nd 2

126.229.25

125.964.01

0.9130 115.005.14

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82 1/2

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Superintendents
March 5th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed, to date, is 2727.64 fine ounces. Value $2476.68.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

OBJ.

U. S. Mint at the United States Assay Office
Superintendent's Office

March 7th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I hand you herewith my Ordinary, Refining and Storage of Silver Bullion Accounts for the month of February 1892.

The vouchers have been forwarded by this mail, in a seperate package.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Mar. 7 1862

M. S. Steel, Coiner.

Sir:-

By order of the Director of the Mint coinage of Minor coins for general use is to be suspended for the present, and the coinage of Eagles and Half Eagles is to be pushed, at once.

The coinage of Half Eagles is most in demand. Coinage of small silver to proceed as usual.

Respectfully Yours

C. C. Bobyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

March 7 1892

The Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your order for the suspension of minor coinage and the increase of Eagles and Half Eagles, I beg to say that the proper orders have been issued to the Coiner, and the coinage of small gold and of small silver will proceed as you request.

I respectfully suggest that as the minor coinage does not in any way interfere with gold coinage, the Coiner be allowed to finish up the "recoinage" metal before suspending. It is desirable that the Minor recoinage be closed out this quarter.

The press will coin all the Half Eagles the full force can adjust any day.

The balance remaining in silver recoinage is about $72,000 of recoinage silver is to go on another transfer will be required at once. There are not to expend two fair

N. E. O. W.
Mar 4. 92

deliveries remaining upon which to draw.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Babyshell

Superintendent.

We are not receiving any more blanks (mine coins) from Waterbury, but have quite a stock, about three millions ounces, on hand. It would be desirable to have them all coined up before June 30th, and as our doing this will in no way interfere with the gold or silver coinage drawers, I trust you will authorize it. We ought to have a stock of at least $150,000 in 5¢ & $100,000 in Cents on hand all the time.

P.C

March. 7th " 2

Hon. E.O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2 000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account, for the Current month.

Very respectfully,

Supt.

V.C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

March 7th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of One thousand (1000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890. to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, for the current month, for the storage of Silver Bullion purchased under said Act.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Supt

Philadelphia
March 7th 92

Philadelphia
Forty one thousand, five hundred
(41.500) Dollars

March 31st

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Jany 9th 90

Phila	$	3.500-
"		30.000-
"		8.000
		41.500-

Requesting for funds - (Only 90)

O. C. Babyhell

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Mar. 7th 92

11.230	Clark, Dodge & Co.	34,000,00
11.231	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	20.611.51
11.232	Handy & Harman	103.462,90

O. C. Bosbyshell

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The Mint of the United States

Mar. 7th 2

Handy & Harman

Mar. 2nd 2

50,022.00

49.957.51

0.9135 45.636.18

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 7 1842

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1840, to be approximately $[illegible]

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bristyhell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 8, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dolls Del #46

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Mar 8 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

Mar. 8th 92

11.233	Handy & Harman	47.034.29
11.234	Handy & Harman	68.000.00
11.235	Clark, Dodge & Co.	12.110.46
11.236	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank & Tr.	48.000.00
11.237	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	9.000.00

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Mar. 8th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion [illegible]

the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 4th 1892

Furnace Weight	50.812,00
Fine Weight	50.726,58
Value @ 0,9090 [illegible]	$ 46.110.46

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 9th 1892.

Mr. Edward K. Leech,

Assay Department.

Sir:-

You are hereby directed to proceed to Washington City to join your father as Secretary on his official visit to the Mint of the United States at New Orleans.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States of Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

March 9 '42

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dolls Del #47

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 9 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $186,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

G.T.P.

Mar. 9th 92

11.238	Messlage, Colgate & Co.	3,453,67
11.239	American Exch'g Nat. Bank 1.4	16.330,91
11.240	Handy & Hannan	41.539,89
11.241	Handy & Hannan	90.587,53
11.242	Hottin, Popper & Co.	34,000,00

J.T.P.

Mar. 9th 2

Handy & Harman

Mar. 4th 2

175,270,25

174.981,95

0.9099 159.216,08

O C Bobyshell

A.T.P.

Mar. 9th 2

Messlage, Colgate & Co.

Mar. 4th 2

100,291,50

100.093,62

0.9098 91.065,18

March 9 2

Sir

The mounting of the gold Life Saving Medal, returned by you, has been securely fastened and the medal is forwarded by U. S. Express to your Office. The Express charges have been paid out of the Medal Fund. This medal was in good condition when it originally left the Mint.

Very respectfully
O. C. Lamb by Mell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 10 1872

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Del #48

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 10 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $132,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

D C Babyshell

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

R.T.P.

Mar. 10th 92

11.243	Kohn, Kipper & Co.	11.693.20
11.244	Handy & Harman	32.628.20
11.245	Handy & Harman	71.248.67
11.246	Kessler, Livingston & Co.	16.000.00

Mar. 10th 2

Handy & Harman

Mar. 4th 2

50,247.50

50,168.45

0.9095 45,628.20

A.T.S.

Mar. 10th 2

Kohn, Popper & Co.

Mar. 7th 2

50.269.05

50.212.42

45.693.30

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 10 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (P) of March 9. inst. relative to loss in gold transferred from Denver No. 17, I beg to say that Mass No. 62 was found to be 786½ fine instead of 787½. The other bars ran under the stamped fineness, but the latter was allowed.

But upon examination it is found that the value of the gold stated in the Denver invoice was $37,220.63, whereas by the stamped values it was but $37,207.10 = a loss of $13.53, as is apparent. The loss by the difference in fineness of Mass No 62 was $8.01. The gain of silver was by fineness. The bars were short in weight .59.

I have derived these facts from the records of the Assayer and the Weigher, and believe them to be fully explanatory.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

Corrected statements forwarded.

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DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

U. S. Mint
Phila. Mar. 10th 1892

Assistant Treasurer, U. S.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated February 29th 1892 and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz. $691,742.91

I have also examined the numbers, dates and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported and find that the same agree with my account.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Borbydell
Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10-5-'89—10,000.)

March 11 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
[illegible] OF THE MINT,
[illegible]

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day namely:-

Two (2) Half Dollars Del #49

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

March 11th 1892. 11 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 11 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be appropriately $200,000.

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

D. R. Boyer
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

J.T.P.

Mar. 11th 92

11.247	Hoskier, Livingston & Co.	5,956,48
11.248	Handy & Harman	8.207.95
11.249	Clark, Dodge & Co.	22,000,00
11.250	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	67.000,00
11.251	Handy & Harman	100.618,96

J. S. Bradshaw

J. T. P.

Mar. 11th 2

Handy & Harman

Mar. 4th 2

49,991.00

49.893.13

0.9098 45.392.77

D. F. Babylon

J. T. S.

Mar. 11th 2

Hoskier, Livingston & Co.

Mar. 9th 2

24,229.50

24.197.14

0.9074 21.956.48

J. B. Bartholomew

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

March 11th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your telegram of this date, I have the honor to state the amount and cost of silver bullion, purchased under the Act of July 14,1890, on hand at the close of business this day to be approximately 53,580,389.211/1000 fine ounces, costing $52,080, 103.98.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 12 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $129,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

VC

March 12th. 2

Prof. T. C. Mendenhall,
Supt. of U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

At request of Col. C. C. Bashyshell, Supt: of this Mint, I address you for information concerning the "Comptometer", a machine manufactured by the Felt & Tarrant Co. Chicago - Ill.

You will notice by the letter enclosed herewith, addressed to me, that the Company has replied to several queries of mine, besides giving other general information on the subject, and referring, among others, to your department, for further information.

As I am anxious to introduce it in this department of the Mint, the Supt is desirous of obtaining further information before ordering

F. H. Th.

one,

Will you kindly state, if in your opinion, it will be of use to me; and that it will perform all that it is claimed for it?

Please return enclosed letter.

Very respectfully,

F. H. Thompson

Bookkeeper

J.S.P.

Mar. 12th 2

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

Mar. 9th 2

59.752,33

59.690.54

0.9075 54.169.16

O. C. Babyshell

A.T.P.

Mar. 12th 2

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Mar. 2nd 2

67,993,85

67.898,54

0.91375 62,042,29

J.T.P.

Mar. 12th 2

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

Mar. 9th 2

40.220,95

40.177.71

0,9080 36.481.36

O.C. Babyshek

P.S.9

Mar. 12th 92

11.252	Clark, Dodge & Co.	19.457.42
11.253	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	23.650.52
11.254	Corr. Kansas City S.W.R. Co.	958.69
11.255	Handy & Harman	84.703.51

W.C.B.

Superintendent
March. 12th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir.
I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is, 6197.84 fine ounces. Value $5,627.94

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
D. O. Dosby Mill
Superintendent

Mar. 14 [illegible]2

Chas. E. Barber Esq
Engraver,

Sir:-

Please have prepared and forwarded to Mint U.S. New Orleans,

5 Paris Dime dies

Director's letter March 12. inst.

Very Respectfully

O. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 14 1892

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York

Dear Sir:

Herewith I transmit bill in duplicate for Counting boards and tables constructed for your office at this Mint, and will thank you to send me a check in satisfaction of the same in time to make the accounting within the current month.

I hope the machinery proves satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 14 1892

HON. EDWARD H. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Sir:-

I forward [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Del. #5

Very Respectfully
[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 14 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately

$150.000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D. C.

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Mar. 14th 92

11.256	Clark, Dodge & Co.	4.050.98
11.257	Handy & Harman	124.380.32
11.258	American Exchg Nat'l Bank t.c.	51.000,00

Mar. 14th 2

Clark, Dodge & Co.
Mar. 7th 2

50,104.50
30,009.23
0.91 45,508.40

B.F.P.

Mar. 14th 2

Handy & Harman

Mar. 7th 2

249.773.08

249.421.36

0.9109 227.197.93

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 18, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two Half Dollars ($1/-) Del #50
Two Quar " (50¢) " 57.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bentley

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 15, 1892

Wm. S. Stott Esq
Coiner

Sir:

In order to avoid delays in weighing bars, ingots and clippings in Transfer Weigh Room, I will thank you to arrange for the weighing of Minor Coins in your Department, where Mr. Lappin must be present as soon after 8 A.M., as possible.

It would forward business if Mr. Lappin's services could be arranged for at 8 o'clock A.M.

Your attention to this will greatly oblige.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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March 15th 2

Sir

I send, by U. S. Express, one Silver "Harrison" Indian Peace Medal and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $11.05 which include the Express charges.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bristol
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

March 15 2

Stuart H. Cramer, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.O. Charlotte, N.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward to you this day by U.S. Express, the Lot of G.P. silver returned for conversion into ribbon, March 7, inst.

The Assayer did not understand that the silver was to be rolled. Hence the failure to return it in that form at first. I hope it has not much inconvenienced you.

Very Respectfully,

D.B. Dewey
Superintendent

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March 15th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Statement of Uncurrent Libby Coin received for re-coinage, from Asst Treasurer U.S.N.Y. on Transfer Order 21251.

Face Value	$250.000.00
Net "	247.426.45
Loss	2.573.55

Very respectfully

Supt.

Mar. 15th 92

11.259	Hanan & Harman	107.923.30
11.260	American Exch'g Nat'l Bank N.Y.	18.788.58

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Mar. 15th 2

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 11th 2

75.973,25

75.902,60

0.9060 68.767,75

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

Mar. 15th 2

American Exchg Nat. Bank. N.Y.

Mar. 7th 2

71,862,30

71,775,66

0.9105 65,351,74

J. C. Boyle Chief

Post of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

March 15th 1892.

Thomas
Kennedy a workman

O. B. Bonifield

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 15th 1892.

John M.
Rulon a Workman

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 16, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins deserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dolls (51-) Del #52

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bickerdyke

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March. 16 1902

Chas E. Barber, Esq
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint U.S. New Orleans:

5 pairs Hf Eagle dies obv + rev
4 " Qr " " reverse
2 Dimes " "

Director's letter of March. 15

Respectfully Yours

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 15 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $127,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bunn by Mace
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

March 16 2

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

I forward you to-day by U.S. Express coinage dies for the current year, as follows:—

5 pairs dimes, obv & rev. Nos. 52 to 56 inclus.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 16 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report a draft drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890. to be approximately $109.000.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully.

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington.

D C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 16. 1892

Hon. A. C. Matthews
First Comptroller,
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

A deposit of gold bullion having been made by Samuel Krauss for Wm. Merkle, of Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Merkle endorsed receipt to the order of Ann Arbor Savings Bank, which bank forwards the same for collection to "Hartman Baker, Cashier" Merchants Nat Bank, Phila. The Cashier of Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Mr. Chas H. Hiscock, makes the receipt collectible by Mr. Baker, but under the Bank stamp, including his own name.

Commercially the bank stamp is good. Is it satisfactory to you?

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosby Pres

Superintendent

Mar. 16th 92

11261	Handy & Harman	75,530.81
11262	Clark, Dodge & Co.	33,000.00

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 16th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Mar. 9th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	225.072.00
Fine Weight	ozs.	224.634.83
Value @ 0.9079	per oz. fine $	203.945.97

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

March 17th 1892

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 26th of Feby I send by U. S. Express, One Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted, and Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $11.65

I also enclose Vouchers, which please sign and return to this Office.

Very respectfully,
O. Roberts
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 17th 1892

Sir

In return for the $3.82 in your letter of the 16th inst, I send, by registered mail, two Silver proof sets of the coinage of 1892.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 17 1902

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith Mr. Lotteys letter, referred to me for report and return to you, with the following explanation:

Upon conferring with Mr. McClure, Curator of Coins I can only say that there is no record to be found of the error mentioned, nor any record of a recall of such pieces. But such errors were frequent from the beginning down to 1856, and attracted little remark even among numismatists. The issue of Half cents in 1828 was dual, one kind having 12 stars, the other 13, and as many of one as of the other were coined.

Our 1833 Half Dollar has a perfectly smooth edge, and no lettering. In those days exactitude in the lettering department was unknown. There is nothing in our numismatic book relative to the occurrence

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B.O.D.
Mar. 17

in details of the coins struck in 1833, or in 1848. The coinage of Half Dollars in the former year was more than five millions.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 17, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As this paper seems not to have passed through your hands I return it for notice and will thank you to return the same to me.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 17 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $36,000.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

J.T.P.

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Mar. 17th 92

11.263	Clark, Dodge & Co.	45.709.82
11.264	Handy & Harman	51.455.83
11.265	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	39,000.00

O.C. Bosbyshell

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mar. 17. 1902

Sir:-

I will thank you to enclose and return to me the within deft #744, of the Appalachian Bank, Big Stone Gap Va.

Very respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 18 1892

Assayer-in-Charge
Mint U. S.
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

There probably were no differences between the original assays of Shipment #7 and the assays forwarded afterward. But the Director's copy showed an error in separating gold and silver, left hand lower corner, and new assays were sent upon as a precaution.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 18 1892

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Hf. Eagles ($10) Del #6

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent

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March 18 2

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing

rate for silver across counter to

90 cents per ounce fine at once

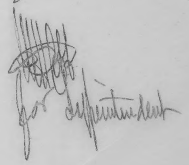
March 18 2

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing

rate for silver across counter to

90 cents per ounce fine at once



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 15 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $103.000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

By [illegible]
Chf Clerk

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 18th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion presented to the Treasurer of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 11th 2

Fineness Weight	99.981.60
Fine Weight	99.810,89
Value @ 0,9068 per oz. fine	90.508.51

J. R. Snowden

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

p.T.P.

Form No. 288

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 18th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Mar. 11th 2

Invoice Weight	249,948.52
Fine Weight	249,637.90
Value @ 0.9070 per oz. fine	$ 226,421.56

[signature]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

f.5.P.

(Print No. 39)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 18th 2

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint

the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 16th 2

Fineness Weight	50,556,30
Fine Weight	50.468.54
Value @ $1.8050 per oz fine	$ 45.674.03

O. C. Bubyhill

Superintendent

[Prod. 12-15-'90—5,000.]

Mar. 18th 92

11.266	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	13.607.01
11.267	Handy & Harman	46.274.47
11.268	Clark, Dodge & Co.	42.798.69

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March 18th 2

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you draw your Transfer Order for the sum of Twenty three thousand, eight hundred eighteen 49/100 ($23.818.49) Dollars lawful money; to reimburse you for the balance due on Minor Coins, heretofore transferred to this Mint; for recoinage, and recoined.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bolyden
Supt.

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March 18th. 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint;
Washington, D.C

Sir:

I am desirous of obtaining for use in the Mint; an instrument adapted, if possible, to all classes of commercial accounting, and scientific computations, and to this end, respectfully request; that you authorize me to receive on trial, with a view to purchase, if entirely satisfactory, an instrument said to meet the above requirements, manufactured by the "Felt & Tarrant Manuf'g Co. Chicago. Ill.

The Felt & Tarrant Mfg Co. have strong testimonials from leading Bankers and well-known firms, as to the practical usefulness of the Machine in question, they also refer to

several of the departments in Washington, who have purchased their instruments, among them, the "Signal Service Bureau", "U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey", James L. McCoy, Actuary U.S. Treasury", "Bureau of Statistics, U.S. Treas."

I am unable to state the exact price without knowing the size of instrument required, but would say it probably will not be more than $200.

I enclose a pamphlet on the "Comptometer and "Comptelograph", thinking that possibly, either or both instruments might be of great service in your Bureau.

Very respectfully

D. C. Rawlings

Supt.

March 19 92

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) dimes Dec. #83

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

A.C.P.

Mar. 19th 92

11.269	Clarke, Dodge & Co.	13,008.86
11.270	Handy & Harman	32,766.97
11.271	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	28,000.00

O.C. Derby Mass

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 17 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $76,000.00

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

W.C.B.

Superintendent
March 19th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act. July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is 8.099.89 fine ounces. Value $7.359.73

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
[illegible]
Superintendent

March 21st 1892.
11.45 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-nine and three quarters cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

March 21 2

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec 52

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

By [illegible]
[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 21st 1892

Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst, enclosing Draft No 477195 for $201.25 in payment of bill for two gold Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded from this office on the 29th of February, has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq.
Genl Supt U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 21 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $24[illegible].000.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bentyshere
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

A.S.P.

Mar. 21st 92

11.272	Handy & Harman	1.700.00
11.273	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	10.391.83
11.274	Clark, Dodge & Co.	69.423.90
11.275	American Exchg Nat. Bank A/C	42.313,53
11.276	Handy & Harman	112,000,00

Mar. 21st 2

Handy & Harman

Mar. 14th 2

225.166.95

224.876.14

0.9055 203.625.33

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Mar. 21st 1902

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 16th 1902

Invoice Weight	50.168.65
Fine Weight	50.072,70
Value @ 0,9053 per fine	45.330,81

O. B. Balyshere

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-20—1,000.]

(Form No. 22a.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 21st 1902

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 14th 1902

Invoice Weight	50,287.40
Fine Weight	50,201.95
Value, @ 0,9050 per oz. fine	45,432.76

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

March 21 2

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As my stock of Treasury notes for the purchase of silver across counter is now reduced to a sum less than fifteen thousand (15000) dollars, I will thank you to have the same increased in due time so that payments for purchases may not be delayed. I would prefer to have the money transferred directly to my ap without going through the sub-treasury here, as no checks have been issued to sellers of silver since Nov. 1891.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 22 1872

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Del. #55

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 22nd 1892.
12 noon.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-nine and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 22 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $155,000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

J.F.P.

Mar. 22nd 92

11.277	Handy & Harman	118.651.77
11.278	Clark, Dodge & Co.	22.998.74
11.279	American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.	13.671.94

A.T.P.

Mar. 22nd 2

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Mar. 16th 2

100,719,70

100.495,58

09055 90.998.74

J.T.P.

Mar. 22nd 2

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 18th 2

29,693,00

29.663,31

0,9020 26.756,30

O.C. Busby

J.T.P.

Mar. 22nd 2

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

Mar. 18th 2

32,453.25

32,422.82

0.9015 29,229.17

O. E. Brosbyhall

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 23 '92

HON. EDWARD O. LEE
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) H Eagles ($10) del #7.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bakhtsen

Superintendent

March 23 92

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

I send you this day by U.S. Express coinage dies for the calendar year 1892, as follows:-

5 prs Half Eagle dies 16 to 20 obv & rev inclusive
4 " Dime " " 4 to 7 obv "
" " " 2 to 5 rev "
2 reverse dimes " 5 & 8

Covering Directors order of March 16.

Very Respectfully

Chief Coiner by Mail

Superintendent

March 23rd 1892.
12 noon.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-nine cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mar. 23rd 92

11,280	Handy & Harman	145.768.01
11,281	Hasslage, Colgate & Co.	28.000.00
11,282	Com. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	52.000.00

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 23 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose for transmission to the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, Vo #8087 for $150.000, this day deposited as Minor Coinage Profits. Schedule enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 28 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890. to be approximately

$226,000 ——

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 23rd 1892.

Hon. Andrew Mason,
Assay Office,
New York.

My dear Sir:-

I send by to-day's mail the Assay medal that you desire. Trusting that it may reach you in safety. I am,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 24 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $98.000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

f. S.P.

Mar. 24th 92

11.283 Handy & Harman 98,153,90

O. C. Denby Hall

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Chief Treasurer's Office,

Mar. 25 1872

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) dimes See #56.

Very Respectfully,

C. E. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 25th 2

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th inst I have to state that we received a check for $34.70 on the 13th of February in payment of bill for three Silver Life Saving Medals forwarded Feby 1st, but have not yet received the vouchers for the same.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

D.A.V

March 25th 2

Sir

I have this day received Draft No 477263 for $11.65 in payment of bill for One Silver Life Saving Medal, Case &c. forwarded from this office on the 17th inst, together with Vouchers for the Medal &c.

Very respectfully

O. H. Landreth

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

J.XV

March 25th 2

Sir

Your letter of the 23d inst enclosing Draft No 477263 for $11.65 in payment of bill for one Silver Life Saving Medal, Case &c &c forwarded from this office on the 17th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully

P. C. Rutherford

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 25 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $242,000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Chief Clerk

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

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Mar. 25th 92

11.284	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co	19,893.33
11.285	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	76,198.79
11.286	J. & M. Seligman & Co.	33,000.00
11.287	Handy & Harman	112,289.40

(Form No. 199.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 25th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Mar. 18th 1892

Invoice Weight		425.615.34
Fine Weight	oz.	425.015.84
Value @ 0.9022 per oz. fine	$	383.449.29

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 25th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cor. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Mar. 21st 1892

Tenure Weight	ozs	80.107.48
Fine Weight	ozs	79.997.03
Value @ 0,8987 per oz. fine	$	71.893,33

J. G. Bosbyshell

Supt. Assayer

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 25th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith memorandum of Uncurrent Silver Coin, received for recoinage, from Asst. Treasurer. New York, on Transfer Order. 21318.

Sale Value	$ 250.000.00
Net "	247.423.08
Loss	$ 2.576.92

Very respectfully

Ob Borbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Mar. 26 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 88 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bubyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 88 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bubyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 26th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In rearranging a room for Mr. Barber's use in hardening dies, I would like very much to introduce gas annealing furnaces for that purpose. Mr. Barber has been experimenting with some of Riechheim's furnaces that are used in the S.S.White Dental manufacturing establishment in this city, for annealing, with great success. The cost would not exceed $1000 for the introduction of these furnaces and the expense of running them I do not think would be as great as it is at present with charcoal; whilst the advantages would be very much greater.

Trusting that you will authorize the introduction of these furnaces, I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

(Form No. 298.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 26th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Mar. 21st 1892

Invoice Weight ozs. 50.353.61

Fine Weight ozs. 50.251.15

Value @ 0.89875 per oz. fine $ 45.163.22

D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

B.S.P.

Mar. 26th 2

Message, Colgate Co.

Mar. 21st 2

50,575.78

50,490.47

08994 45,411.13

J. C. Batchelder

J. T. P.

Mar. 26th 2

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

Mar. 21st 2

50,360.15

50,267.76

0.8990 45,190.72

O. C. Barbyshell

J.S.P

Mar. 26th 92

11.288	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	12,190.72
11.289	Handy & Harman	53.803.77
11.290	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	48.092.45

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 26 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890. to be approximately $114000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

By [illegible] Clerk

To
Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

M. S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Superintendent Office,
March 26, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir,
I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of [illegible] purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890 was [illegible] to [illegible] 12,013.58 fine ounces Value $10,9[illegible]

Very Respectfully
Your [illegible] Servt.

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Mar. 28 2

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Decr 58

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mar. 28 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Suspend local purchases of silver until April 1. prox.

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mar. 28 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Suspend local purchases of silver until April 1. prox.

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 28th 1892

Sir

I send herewith a U. S. Express for 26 Gold, 61 Silver and 90 Bronze Army Marksmanship Medals mounted as desired and ready for sale and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $2275.20

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon. T. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 28 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $83.000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. H. Dietzschell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

March 28th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the three inch medals of award desired to be manufactured for the Columbian Exposition, I find that a very grave mistake has been made in forwarding you the price. There were several different kinds of medals made for the Centennial Exposition and the prices furnished you were for memorial medals that were for the Centennial Board of Finance to be sold by them as one of the sources of revenue. The medals of award were a three inch medal and were I think, with the exception of some of an unusual size (four inches), manufactured by Mr. P. L. Krider of this city. The arrangement was made through Col. Snowden then Postmaster of Philadelphia, who was made the inspector of the medals before being delivered to the managers of the Exposition, and he was required to vise all of Mr. Krider's bills before they were paid. The price for these medals was $1.50 apiece, and that is the price that should be quoted to the Board of Managers of the Columbian Exposition. We received $5.00 apiece for the four inch bronze medals of award and $25.00 apiece for the four

E.O.L., No.2, 3/28/92.

inch silver medals of award. In sending you the prices before I am sorry to say that the various medals manufactured confused us so that the information furnished you was incorrect.

Will you kindly inform Mr. Woodside, of the Committee on legislation from the Columbian Expositionmanagers, that the price of a three inch bronze medal of award would be $1.50 ?
The estimate here-to-fore given as to our capacity of manufacturing here referred to the memorial medals that were sold and not to the medals of award. I scarcely think that we ought to contract to make these medals of award as our capacity with the other medals required to be made here is limited. They had better be contracted for outside.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

J.T.P.

Mar. 28th 92

11.291	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	22,785.34
11.292	Handy & Harman	27.531.00
11.293	Clark, Dodge & Co.	33.000.00

O. C. Burbyshell

J.T.S.

Form No. 39

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 28th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

for issue of notice dated Mar. 23rd 1892

Gross Weight	ozs.	50,729.33
Fine Weight	ozs.	50,660.81
Value 0.8912 per oz. fine	$	45,148.92

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 29 2

Hon. Louis R. Walter
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of 25¢ said to have been "over" in a shipment of quarter dollars from this mint Feb. 27th ultimo, and to thank you for your courtesy.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Pertyshee

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 29 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $12,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

O.B.J

Mar 29th 2

Clark, Dodge & Co

Mar 23d 2

50,340.60

50,194.99

0.8908 44,713.70

O B Bosbyshell

Q.B.J.

(Form No. 60.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA PA.

Mar 29th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

per letter of advice dated Mar 23d 1892

Invoice Weight		50,740.55
Fine Weight		50,639.27
Value @ 0.8915	per oz. fine	$ 45,144.90

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

O.B.J

Mar 29th 92

11294	Handy v Harman	11496.31
11295	Clark, Dodge v Co	11,713.70
11296	Nesslage, Colgate v Co	5,791.59
11297	Wells, Fargo v Co	33,000.00

D S Beckwith

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(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar 29th 1882

Deposit of Wells Fargo [illegible] by the Bank

[illegible] Wells, Fargo & Co

per letter of [illegible] Mar 25th 2

[illegible]		50,448.35
[illegible]		50,334.95
[illegible]	0.883	44,445.76

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

March 20 1862

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Assaial test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Eagles	Decr 9	($10)
Two (2) Half Dollars	" 64	($1.)

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 30 1872

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (P) of March 27, inst. relative to discrepancy in weight of St. Louis Shipment No. 71, I can only say that there is an actual difference in weight of .61 of an ounce. The Shipment has been reweighed and found less by weight than mimicked by three pieces. As all in the Weigh Room agree in this, I cannot doubt that the St. Louis weight was an error.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

OBJ

Mar 30th 2

Handy v Harman

Mar. 21st 2

325, 483.69

325, 014.91

0.8987 292, 090.90

OBJ.

Mar 30th 92

11298	Wells, Fargo & Co	11,445.76
11299	Handy v Harman	6343.56

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 30 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report check drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately

$18.000——

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 30, 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your despatch dated March 29, I have to say that it arrived about 5 P.M., same date, but the Superintendent had gone out of the city on Citizen's Committee to receive Mayor of Buffalo, N.Y. and official party. He reached home at 1 A.M., to-day too ill to be on duty.

The telegram was handed me this A.M. on my arrival at the office. As at that time I presumed on the arrival of the Superintendent I laid it on his table. Learning from Oliver that his father was ill, I had the information gathered and briefed, and my telegram gives you the gist of it.

Allow me to say that every one of these removals were for ample cause. Not one ought ever to be employed in government service again. Drunkenness is becoming a gigantic evil in these public places, and subordination seems to be

held in contempt by politicians. It is probably incompatible with political management. When men openly say that they do not come here to work, but to receive their reward, it is impossible to maintain efficient service.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 31 1872

HON. FOY
DIRECTOR

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del. '72

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 31st 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter and telegrams, relative to Schimpf, McIntyre and Myers, I have the honor to say that your letter of 9th inst appointing John M. Rulon, confirms the removal of Geo. Schimpf. Your letter to me of July 30th 1891 approving the transfer and appointment of Geo. W. Griffith confirms the removal of Neil McIntyre. My confidential letter to you of Feby 4th 1892 notifies you of the dismissal of Myers.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bosby Neel
Supt.

Whilst here at Annual Assay I went over the grounds of dismissal of all of these, with you.

O.B.J.

Mar 31st 92

11300	Handy & Harman	7952.47

O.B. Babyshell

O.B.J.

Mar 31st 92

Handy & Harman

Mar. 25th 92

20,909.85

20,885.22

0.8834 18,450.00

O.C. Babyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 31 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to report the sale of old materials for the quarter ending this day, to wit:

Jan. 8.	To old belting discarded				$5.00
Feb 2.	" Scrap iron				35
" 4	" 95 1/2 lbs dies defaced	@	2¢		19.14
" "	" 202 " Copper scrap	@	9¢		18.18
Jan. 31.	" 1060 " Wrot Iron	@	1/2 cent		7.42
"	" 2265 " Cast pipe & hoop iron	@	3½		7.93
"	" 4580 " Barrel Iron	@	2½		11.25
"	" 363 " Brass scrap	@	9/10		32.67
"	" 22 " Copper "	@	9/10		2.03
"	" 11 " Lead "	@	3¢	39	$107.36

Represented by P.S. #8095.

Have also to advise you of deposit on sundry

2/ 3 C 2 (Mar 3)

accounts, represented by Gold, namely:

Gold 8094 $80 Assay Fees

" 8097 $4.389.66 Refinery Charges

" 8096 $ 117.86 Miscellaneous Charges

All of which are herewith enclosed, with schedules for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

P.S.-

I find that we have no blank schedules of transmission on hand, and will thank you have two dozen blanks forwarded to this Mint.

Philada
Mar 31st 92

31st March 92

3.538.010.

50.636.340.08
11.067.84
77.121.10
228.675.

54491.214.02

Treasury Notes

My Bal. 196.023.41
Phila. 40000.
236.023.41

April 1 2

The Abstract Clerk

Returns silver purchases accounts at the rate of 86¼ cents per ounce fine.

You will pay for silver in gold deposits 78 cents per ounce standard.

Superintendent

April 1 2

The Weigh Clerk

Returns silver purchases accounts at the rate of 86¼ cents per ounce fine.

You will pay for silver in gold deposits 78 cents per ounce standard.

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

HON. EDMUND G. TEECH,
CHIEF CLERK OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 1 2

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del. '63

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 1st 1892.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Charles M. Plank recently appointed an annealer in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint,
Wash.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Apr. 2 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for local silver purchases to 87 1/4 cents per ounce fine

O. C. Burlyhell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Apr. 2 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for local purchases of silver to 87 1/4 cents per fine ounce

O. C. Burlyhell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 2 2

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (R.F.B.) of April 1. inst., relative to 6 bbls sawdust furnished Carson Mint last quarter calendar year 1891, I beg to say that we purchased the basswood and converted it, charging Carson with the cost.

The $11.90 was handed to Cashier and by him entered debit as reimbursement of Ordinary a/c for the lumber. Should you prefer any other entry I will thank you indicate it and it will be made.

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 2d 1892

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer United States
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The unfinished transcript of Recoinage and Bullion Fund Accounts (which are herewith returned corrected) is a palpable error of the Asst. Bookkeeper and will be avoided in the future.

Very respectfully
D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 2 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a note from our Curator, Mr. McClean, to Senator Daniels, touching the information sought by Gen. Elliott.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Cabinet Office,

April 2, 1892

Hon. Jno. W. Daniels

Dear Sir.

Mr. Elliot sent his Coins here for identification, a short time ago. We gave him our opinion, and informed him that a genuine duplicate of one of his Coins was in the Yale College Collection. If he wishes an opinion from Yale, he can address,

"Curator of the Coin Cabinet. Yale College, New Haven, Conn.

Yours respectfully,

R. A. McClure

Curator.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Apr. 2, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar Dollars. Del $64

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 2, 1892

Hon. William McAleer
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation during your visit at the Mint to-day, and your request for a transcript of the balance sheet covering silver coin and bars (bullion) now on storage in the vaults, I beg to submit the transcript as follows:

Silver bullion	$55.351.221.18
" Coin	50.637.016.63
	$105.988.237.81

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bradywell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Apr. 4 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

The blank forms No. 1. A. Deposits of Bullion, have not come to hand. It seems to be the missing blank and it is much needed.

Very Respectfully

P. C. Boyle Mill
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Apr. 4 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #65

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

A.S.P.

April 4th 92

11.301 Handy & Harman 90.000.00

D.C. Babylon

April 5th 2

Sir:-

Until further notice you will pay for silver at the rate of eighty-seven and one-half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 5th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Eagles. Del. No. 10.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 5th 1892.

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately

$ 88,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

J.T.P.

April 5th 92

11.302 Handy & Harman 88.109.41

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 6 72

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for
Special test this day viz:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec 66

Very Respectfully
Superintendent
by
Chief Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
Superintendent's Office.

April 6th 18[illegible].
12 noon.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-six and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 6 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $203,000 —

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. BOLLYSHELL

Superintendent.

By [illegible] Clerk

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

April 6th 92

11.303	Handy & Harman	133.216.47
11.304	Clark. Dodge & Co.	32.000.00
11.305	Con. Kansas City S.W.R. Co.	38.000.00

A. C. Barbycheck

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 6, 1892

The Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Further referring to the inquiry by wire of even date, to which I briefly responded, I have to offer in explanation of the difference between gold and silver of 1890, in bullion statement:

That unless a complete settlement could be made daily, covering the business of the Mint, it would always be necessary to approximate the statement, while the bullion fund would, of course, remain intact. There had been no adjustment of balances since August 1890, until March 31, ultimo. On that day the relations between gold and silver in bullion fund were found to be distempered to the extent of $37,972.95 — gold being too low, silver too high.

Thus, the report of the fifth inst. showed that the checks drawn for S. Purchase were $88,000 (as reported by wire)

but in the statement of that day it was not raised to that sum, owing to the necessity for adjusting the disturbed relations of the metals. Of course the Mint can return every dollar in the bullion fund at any moment, but owing to the nature of our transactions silver gets "low", or "high" and gold follows in the same course. The fund remains intact.

If by your inquiry you intended to touch upon the silver purchased under the Law of 1890, I can assure you that every ounce of such silver is either in our vaults, or accounted for, though the daily statement must be only an approximation.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Apr. 6 2

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

There remains but $133.000 of the subsidiary silver transferred to this Mint for recoinage.

The demand for Treasury ofc is heavy.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhoe

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 7, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del 67

Very Respectfully,

O. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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April 7th 1892

Philadelphia. Pa.

15	L. R. Cowperthwaite, Cashier	40,000,00

D. C. Bixbyshell

Philadelphia
April 7th 92

Philadelphia
Thirty eight Thousand, five hundred
(38.500) Dollars

April 30th 1892

92
Jany 9th 90
Phila $ 3.500-
" 30.000-
" 5.000-
$ 38.500-

Requisition for
Treasr.
Ordinary Acct.

V.C

See Page 298 for new requisition in form as required by D.M.; endorsed on back of this letter returned by him

April 7th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint,

Washington. D.C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of One thousand (1000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, for the Current month, for the Storage of Silver Bullion purchased under said Act.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

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April 7th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint;
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request; that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Twenty five hundred (2500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account; for the current month.

Very respectfully

D. C. Broadhead

Supt.

O.B.J.

April 7th 92

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward today, by mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, and Storage of Silver Bullion Accounts for the month of March 1892.

Voucher No. 436 has been retained, and will be forwarded as soon as completed.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 7th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Roller @ $2.75 per day

I have the honor to state that Louis Myers was dismissed to take effect February 8th last.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

April 7th 1892.
12.30 PM.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-six cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 7 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$ 155000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

April 7th 92

11.306	Com. Kansas City Stk. Co	13.988.19
11.307	Handy & Hartman	56.011.77
11.308	Clark, Dodge & Co.	43.465.94
11.309	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	41,000.00

J.T.P.

April 7th 92

Handy & Harman

April 1st 92

225.202.02

224.964.03

0.8750 196.843.54

C. C. Bartholomew

The M[illegible]

April 7th 92

Statement [illegible]

the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of adv[illegible] April 4th 92

Invoice [illegible] 59.264.41

Fine Weight [illegible] 59.178.36

Value, @ 0.8785 [illegible] fine, $ 51.988.19

O. C. Bosbythell

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 8 1892

The Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I return herewith transcript of Receivage and Bullion Fund accts duly corrected.

Upon referring to the ledger the balance is found to be $5.150.47 and not $5.140.47, the error being in transcribing. I very much regret the error, and the clerk has been admonished to exercise the greatest care in future.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 8 1892

ON. EDWARD O. LEE
TOP OF THE

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Hf Eagles ($10) Del #11

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

for Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 8 1892

Sir.

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $183.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Ob Baby Mell
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

C.B.J.

April 8th 92

11310	Handy + Harman	114,405.34
11311	Nesslage, Colgate + Co	5,591.39
11312	Amm. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.	15,011.74
11313	Clark, Dodge + Co	10,846.83
11314	Ladenburg, Thalmann + Co	19,000.00
11315	Nesslage, Colgate + Co	19,000.00

J. B. Dalyell

April 9th 2

Sir

Enclosed please find Vouchers for $2275.00 for Army Marksmanship Medals, Signed as requested.

Yours respectfully
D C Babbitt
Superintendent

Lieut J. W. Benét
Ord' Dept. U. S. A.
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia
Pa

April 9 2

The Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special Assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec #68

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

April 9 1892

Hon. J. C. Wright
Supt. Mint U.S.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:-

I send to your Mint this day by U.S. Express one box of Coinage dies 1892, as follows:-

10 prs Staff obv Nos. 34 to 43 inclusive
rev 36 " 45 "

Completing Directors order of Nov. 11. 1891.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

H. 6.3

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent

April 9 1892

Hon. O. E. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date is 18.444.58 fine ounces, Value $16,174.22

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

O.B.J.

April 9th 92

Handy & Harman

Apl 6th 92

25,004.60

24,975.56

0.8635 21,566.40

G.B. Peckham

Apl 9th 92

Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.

Apl 6d 92

17,060.80

17,047.80

0.8620 14,695.20

O.B.J.

Apl 9th 92

Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank. N. Y.

Apl 6th 92

13,689.00

13,674.27

0.8622 11,789.96

O.B. Babyshell

O.B.J.

Apl 9th 92

Amm. Ex. Nat. Bank N. Y.
Apl 6th 92

34,244.90
34,213.88
08630 29,526.58

O.B.J

Apl 9th 92

Clark, Dodge & Co.

Apl 1st 92

100,047.40

99.779.63

0.8758 87,386.99

O.13.J.

Apl 9th 92

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co
Apl 6th 92

29,850.10

29,795.68

0.864 25,743.47

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 9 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$67,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Oliver Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D C

O.R.J.

April 9th 92

11316	Handy + Harman	53,407.26
11317	Ladenburg, Thalmann + Co	6,743.47
11318	Clark, Dodge + Co.	1,074.22
11319	Nesslage, Colgate + Co	6,076.86

Phila

March 31/92

Monthly statement of Balance of Gold & Silver Bullion in charge of weigh clerk of this mint at the close of Business on the 31st day of March. 1892

	standard ozs.
Gold Bullion	1,054,074.628
Silver Bullion	6039,092.78

B. S. Corkran

O. C. Bosbyshell

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

April 9th 1892

Hon. E. H. Nebeker.
Treasurer of U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your (D.W.H.) favors of the 6th and 7th inst., and as a supplement to mine of the 6th inst; all referring to a distemper between Gold and Silver on the Statement of the Condition of the Bullion Fund for the 5th inst; I have to say, that after a careful revision of the daily statements of the Bullion Fund, from July 1. 1890. to March 31. 1892. I find that the difference of $37.972.95- the adjustment between Gold and Silver made on the Statement of the 5th inst. was mainly caused by an error made March 14th 1891. in carrying to Silver, the net value of a Transfer of uncurrent Gold Coin, received for

recoinage - amounting to $32,173.95, which naturally made the Silver Bullion too high by that amount; compensating somewhat for the excess of Treasury Notes 1890, appearing on the Treasurer's statement of the 6th inst.

While great care is used in making the daily statement in question, as far as I am able to perceive, differences will arise between Gold and Silver, (particularly in Bullion) caused by payments for expenses of distribution, reimbursements for wastages and loss on sale of sweeps; the depositing in the Treasury of Parting, Refining, and Alloy Charges, and interchange of Coin in the Cashier's department; and to reiterate, it would require a complete settlement, with a closing of the accounts of the Mint, to give exactly the items of Bullion required on the daily statements sent you.

As you require me to report all the Gold

and Silver Coins on hand, as being in the Bullion Fund, the reason for the approximations in Bullion is obvious.

Not knowing that the adjustments requiring to be made, cause any difficulty in making your accounts or statements, I regret that an explanation did not accompany the statement in question.

In the future I shall, at all appropriate occasions, endeavor to keep the adjustments to be made, as to prevent, as far as possible, any great disturbance arising; particularly in the item - "Silver Bullion Purchased."

Regretting the necessity that has occasioned the correspondence on the part of yourself, and with a hope, that a better understanding is arrived at between us, in reference to the subject in question, I am.

Very respectfully C. C. Babcock
Supt

V.C

April 9th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request, that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of One thousand (1000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890. to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 11 1892

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[illegible]
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Hf. Dollars Dec 69

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

April 11 92

Hon. Geo. P. Fisher,
First Auditor
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Regretting unavoidable delay, I return herewith vouchers #303 with letter of The Moore & White Co.; Hotel bill, Washington Feb. 10. 1892, and emergency certificate for part of voucher #368.

The delay has been due to time required to communicate with "Arlington" and The Moore & White Co. and receive replies.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To Abstract Clerk

Apr. 11. 1892 (12 m

Advancing purchasing rate of silver to 87 cents per ounce fine

Respectfully,

for Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 11 1892

April 11 1892

Sir

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $ 12000 —

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $ 12000 —

Confirming my telegram of this date

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

Very Respectfully

J. C. Bebyn

Superintendent.

Superintendent

To

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

Washington, D. C.

D. C.

O.B.J.

April 11th 2

11320	Handy & Harman	30,491.19
11321	American Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.	22,000.00

O.B.J

April 11th 92

Handy & Harman

April 4th 92

375,836.32

375,378.41

0.8785 329,769.93

O. C. Bosbyshell

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Apr. 12 1902

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes del #70

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 12 1892

Hon. E. O. Hebeler
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward Memorandum of deposit of $8190 uncurrent gold coin, the proceeds of which, namely, $188.10 have been this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia" in Treasury a/c.

I enclose Express receipt for 25¢, authorized paid by your Letter (L) of advice, April 8. current.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

April 12th 92

Statement of [illegible] Bullion [illegible]

the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated April 8th 92

Fringe Weight 34.475.75

Fine Weight 34.421.93

Value, @ 0.8650 per oz. fine, $29.774.97

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 5-14-'99—1,000.)

G.S.P.

April 12th 92

11.322	American Exchg Nat'l Bank Lt.	7.774.97
11.323	Handy & Kahman	25.827.98
11.324	L. Von. Hoffmann & Co	39.000.00

O.K. Bradwell

J.T.S.

U. S. Mint
Philada. April 12th 2

March 31st 1892

3,215,439.86

Respectfully yours

C. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 12 1912

Sir

I have the honor to [illegible] the [illegible] the Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for [illegible] purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approved

$73.000 ——

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

D. C. Roberts
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Apr. 13 1892

Chas E. Barber Esq
Engraver U.S. Mint

Sir:-

Please prepare coinage dies of 1892 and forward to San Francisco Mint, as follows:-

10 prs Eagle
10 " ½ Eagle } dies.

Respectfully Yours

Acting Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 13 1892

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York

Sir:-

I will thank you to forward the Superintendent a blank check book at your early convenience.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

April 13th 1872

Sir

Your letter of the 11th inst enclosing check for $2275.90 in payment of bill for Marksmanship Medals, has been received

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Lieut J. W. Benet
Ord Dept U.S.A.
Frankford Arsenal
Philadelphia

April 13 2

Hon. Louis R. Welles
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit fifty cents to cover the shortage in transfer $1410, as advised by your letter of April 12. inst.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 13 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dollars Del #71

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

April 13th 1892.
12 noon.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-six and four tenths cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

B.S.P.

April 13th 92

11.325	L. Von. Hoffmann & Co.	13.323.00
11.326	Handy & Harman	15.606.36
11.327	Handy & Harman	33.000.00
11.328	Clark, Dodge & Co.	30.000.00

J.S.P.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 13th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint of the United States

L. Von. Hoffmann & Co.

per letter of advice Mr. [illegible] April 11th 925,606.36

11,327 [illegible] 33,000.00

328 [illegible]

Invoice Weight 60,134.70

Fine Weight 59,969.06

Value Ca 0.8725 per oz. fine $52,323.00

[illegible]

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 6th 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$92.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

T.O # 21444

14	Dollars	44445
Half	"	33650
Quarter	"	24630
Dimes		6850
Half Dimes		375
Twenty cent pieces		50
		70000

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia

April 14 2

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:-

Two (2) Naar Dollars Del *72

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

April 14th 1892.

Hon W.M. Bingham,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to forward certain statistical information touching the operations of this Mint during the first three quarters of the current fiscal year, as regards coinage and cost thereof per piece, and the storage of silver bullion to wit:

(June 91 to Mch 92 inclusive)

Coinage.

	Pieces	
Gold	448,109	$8,125,570
Silver	20,244,280	4,653,815
Nickel	14,451,767	722,588
Bronze	41,833,457	418,334
Total	76,977,613	$8,820,307

Storage Bars.

Silver Bars 27,591 Oz.28,349,971. (an average of 3.261.108 oz per bar)

72 per cent of amount bought.

The comparative cost of coinage at the several Mints will be found tabulated below:

H.M.B. No. 2, 4/14/92.

Cost of Coinage at each Mint, 1891.

Location of Mint.	Pieces coined.	Pieces coined exclusive of minor coins.	Expenses for salaries, wages and incidentals.	Cost per piece including minor coinage.	Cost per piece, exclusive of minor coinage
Philadelphia,	94749382	81409082	$552090.07	$0.00582+	$0.0178+
San Francisco,	12542565	12542565	229585.31		.0239+
New Orleans,	9870913	9870913	201163.78		.0203+
Carson,	2384707	2384707	134867.23		.0564+
Total & average.	119547877	56207327	1187515.39	0.00992+	.0211+

Very respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

April 14th 92

11.329	Handy & Harman	42,111.23
11.330	Handy & Harman	11.076.78
11.331	Clark, Dodge & Co.	41.922.47
11.332	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	69.000.00

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V.C.

The Mint of the United States in Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

April 14th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, memorandum of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for Recoinage from Ass't Treasurer U.S. New York on Transfer Order 21441.

Tale Value	$100.000.00
Net "	98 902.02
Loss	1.097.98

Very respectfully.

A. A. Boxby Chell
Supt.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's office

April 14th 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint:
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 18th inst; referring to a missing "Pay Roll" belonging to my Ordinary Expense account for the month of March. etc. I beg to refer you to my letter of 7th inst, transmitting said account, in which I mentioned that the "Pay Roll" in question was retained for completion, and as it is still incomplete, I cannot immediately comply with your request, but will forward the same at the earliest possible moment.

Very respectfully

O. C. Gobrecht

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 14 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $164000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Batchelder
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Apr. 16, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEWIS
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #7.3

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 16 2

Hon. Ellis H. Roberts,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of one check book, numbered 11401 to 11800 both inclusive.

Very Respectfully,
Robt Patterson
Superintendent

XXV

April 16th 92

Sir

In return for the $1.25 in your letter of the 14th inst, I send herewith, registered, one Silver proof of the coinage of 1892.

Your letter was not received until this morning.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 16 1872

Hon. J. H. Simonds
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I forward to your Mint today per U. S. Express, one box of coinage dies, current calendar year, viz:

5 pcs Eagle	Obv.	No. 22 to 26	both inclusive
"	Rev	24 to 28	
5 pcs 1/2 "	Obv	25 to 29	
" "	Rev	26 to 30	

In partial fulfilment of Director's order of 4th Inst. 12. inst.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Robbins
Superintendent

2 XV

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 16th, 1892

Sir

Herewith I forward Coinage and Superintendent Reports of Medals and Proof Coins Made and Sold for the Quarter ending March 31. 1892.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 16 1872

The Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I regret to inform you of the death of Mr. Jas. C. Eyster, assistant in the Cashier's office, which took place on Friday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia,
[illegible] Office

April 16th 1892

Sir

Enclosed please find C/D. No 8105 for $700.00 deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, on account of Profits of Medal Fund.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

337 1/2

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 16 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$ 274,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

J.T.S.

337 1/2

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 16th 92

Statement of Silver Bullion produced by [illegible]

the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated April 6th 92

Invoice Weight	50,294.00
Fine Weight	50,250.11
Value, @ 0.86375 per oz. fine $	43,403.53

O C Bustaphill

[illegible]

April 16th 92

11,333	Handy & Harman	17432.16
11,334	Hanby & Harman	58.000.00
11,335	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	50.595.92
11,336	Clark, Dodge & Co.	44.763.70
11,337	Nesslage, Oelgate & Co.	41.000.00
11,338	M. Guggenheim's Sons	25.000.00

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United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
Superintendent's Office.
April 16, 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of silver purchased and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890, as assayed to date, is 20.963.42 fine ounces. Value $18,000.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Ob Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 18, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec #74

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bandtel

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 18 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $128.000-

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully.

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

April 18th 92

11.339	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	14.952.72
11.340	Clark, Dodge & Co.	39.682.06
11.341	Handy & Harman	2.492.84
11.342	Hanby & Harman	51.474.63
11.343	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	10.397.67
11.344	M. Guggenheim Sons	8.673.92

B.S.P.

April 18th 92

Handy & Harman

April 8th 92

89.759.75

89.680.37

U8645 77.528.67

G.S.P.

April 18th 92

Handy & Harman

April 13th 92

50.293.10

50.180.90

08660 43.456.65

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April 18th. 2

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandum of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage - from Asst Treasurer U. S. Chicago - Ill. on Transfer Order No. 21444.

Sale value	$70.000.00
Net "	65,664.70
Loss.	$4.335 30

Very respectfully

A. B. Rossbydell
Supt.

22 V

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

April 18th 92

Sir

In compliance with your letters of March 28th and April 2d and 5th, I send by U.S. Express, Three gold and Eleven Silver Life Saving Medals, mounted as directed, and fourteen Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $444.30

I also enclose vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
O C Bickydell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 18th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am having prepared in response to Mr. Cannon's request to you of 14th inst, and your endorsement to me of the 15th inst, copies in bronze of all of the Grant Medals we have, and will forward them to Mr. Cannon as soos as they are prepared.

I am very sorry to say that the large medal press broke down Saturday and in order to get a number of medals through, in time to deliver when needed, it will be necessary for me to have them struck outside. I have made arrangements to do this this morning and have put the large press at once in hand for repairs. It will probably be two or three weeks before we get this press in order again.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

April 18th 92

M. Guggenheims Sons

April 13th 92

39.004.90

38.938.39

0.5648 33.673.92

A.T.S.

April 18th 92

Nesslage, Bolgate & Co.
April 13th 92

50,432.84
50,374.60
08660 43.624.40

April 18th 92

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.
April 6th 92

49.910.45
49.822.22
0.86.30 42.996.57

J.T.P.

April 18th 92

Clark, Dodge & Co.

April 8th 92

100,138,80

99.880.44

0.8649 86.386.58

O. B. Bosbyshell

A.5.9

April 18th 92

Third Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 13th 92

150.451.85

150.125.40

0869 129.993.59

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 19th 1892

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst I beg to say that the entry in the Account Current of $6.00 for Striking 16 Aluminum Medals is a profit as the Aluminum was furnished by Mr Morris, the Mint merely striking the Medals.

The two Dan'l M. Fox Medals were struck for a Special order and as the order has not yet been filled they were overlooked, having been laid aside for this order.

They are still on hand and if there is no objection they will be taken up in the present Quarter.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 19 1892

RECEIVED AND CHECKED
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Del #75

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 19th 1892.
12 noon.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty six and three quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

C. C. Bosbyshell.

Superintendent

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 19 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890. to be approximately $75.000.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States.
Washington,
D. C.

April 19th 92

Handy & Harman
April 11th 92

130,582,35
130.459.98
0,8730 113,891.57

April 19th 92

11.345	Handy & Harman	25.355.47
11.346	Clark, Dodge & Co.	47.384.41

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 18 1892

Hon. Edward O. Leech
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy of "advertisement for Supplies" for this Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1893, and will thank you to forward to me authority to advertise and indicate the newspapers in which you desire to advertise.

We have an ample supply of Schedules, bonds, and blank Proposals. I would suggest advertising by May 1. prox. the usual time.

Very Respectfully,
O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 20th, 1892

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 19th inst I return herewith Treasury Draft No 37723 for $ 11.05 endorsed as suggested.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
[illegible] Office,

April 20 2

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests, this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #76

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

April 20th 92

Clark Dodge & Co.
April 13th 92

50.399.10
50.262.48
0.8660 43.527.30

B.S.P.

April 20th 92

Clark, Dodge & Co.

April 11th 92

100.708.70

100.419.91

08725 87.646.50

F.T.S.

April 20th 92

11.347	Clark, Dodge & Co.	13,801.74
11.348	Handy & Harman	12,611.14

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 20 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$80,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

D. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 21, 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver in small lots to 87¼ cents per fine ounce.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 21, 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for silver in small lots to 87¼ cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

April 21 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay, this day, viz:

Two (2) H f Dollars Dil #77

Very Respectfully

O. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

$482.50

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

April 21 2

Mr. Cochran, Weigh Clerk, will receive from the Cashier the sum of $482.50 in light gold coin received across counter for Exchange Bars from time to time, and issue to the Cashier a check for the face value of the same. The loss is but a trifle.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To Weigh Clerk

A.S.P.

April 21st 92

11.349 Handy & Harman 111.067.81

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 21 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890. to be approximately

$111.000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

XV

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 22d 1872

Sir

Your letter of the 21st inst. enclosing Treasury Transfer check No 24131 for $11.25 in payment of bill for Silver Harrison Indian Peace Medal forwarded from this office March 15th last, has been received.

Please sign and return the Vouchers for the same.

I beg to inform you that I have also received payment for the Army Marksmanship Medals, but have not yet received the Vouchers.

Very respectfully
A. A. Babychell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

April 22 1912

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) H f Eagles (610) Del #12

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bushyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 22, 1892.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Welter & Rapier.

Sir:-

The assistance of the Operative Officers is desired in preventing the use of intoxicants in the Mint. Some of the employees bring liquor into the building and use it on the premises. This must be stopped, and can be if the foremen of your various rooms exercise proper vigilance. Any one found transgressing in this respect will be summarily dismissed.

Your attention is respectfully directed to Section 15 of Article 29 of the Rules and Regulations, as follows:-

Section 15. Smoking, the use of intoxicating liquors, and beverages, and carrying or leaving friction matches in the clothes of workmen and others, shall not be allowed.

You will see that this rule is enforced. The clerks and employees in the General Department will observe its requirements.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Life copies served on each of the Operative Officers and the Custodians.

April 22nd 92

11.350	Handy & Harman	74,868,85
11.351	Cor. Kansas City S.W.R.R. Co.	32.000.00
11.352	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	19.000,00

April 22nd 92

Handy & Harman
April 15th 92

60.401.75
60.341.94
0.86625 52.271.21

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 22 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $126,000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bubyshell
Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

April 22d 2

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith, voucher No 436 - Wages Pay Roll, amounting to $2,673.25 - belonging to my account of Ordinary expenses for the month of March 1892 - having been retained for completion.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bergstrom
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Apr. 22 1892

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, DC

Sir:-

The stock of silver for the coinage of subsidiary coin now on hand and available at this mint is about $5000.

Coinage must necessarily cease unless another transfer for recoinage be made promptly.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 23 '72

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special Assay this day, viz:-

Two (2) Dimes Del #78

Very Respectfully,

O C Bolyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 23 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $225.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. Babcock

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

Hertz

Mint Philadelphia
April 23 92

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of U. S. Mint
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amount of silver purchased and parted during the present month to date is 25.378.98 fine oz. Value $22.188.20

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

B.S.P.

April 23rd 92

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.
April 20th 92

29.851.51
29.820.55
0.814.8 26.087.02

April 23rd 92

11.353	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	7.087.02
11.354	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	18.710.76
11.355	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.	33.000.00
11.356	Handy & Harman	54.323.87
11.357	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	98.000.00
11.358	Clark, Dodge & Co.	14.000.00

O. B. Bigelow

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

April 25, 1892

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for small lots of silver to 84 cents per fine ounce.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

April 25, 1892

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local purchases of silver to 84 cents per fine ounce.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 25 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #79

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 25 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 13th, 1890, to be approximately $263,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Babyshell
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

A.T.S.

April 25th 92

11.359	Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co	11.380.59
11.360	Handy & Harman	44746.19
11.361	Handy & Harman	50.000.00
11.362	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	32.695.35
11.363	Clark, Dodge & Co.	18.485.44
11.364	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	65.800.26
11.365	Amer. Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	40.000.00

O. C. Bosbyshell

April 25th 92

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

April 22nd 92

50.565.65

50.489.86

08770 44.380.59

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 25th 92

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice dated April 20th 92

62.224.91

62.107.43

08760 54.406.11

D. B. Dickerman

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 25th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint of Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated April 20th 1892

Fineness Weight	ozs.	120.620.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	120.475.28
Value, @ 08760	per oz. fine,	$105.536.34

J. H. Burbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-[illegible])

J.T.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 25th, 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated April 18th, 1892

Precise Weight		155.425.30
Fine Weight		155.256.01
Value @ 0,8690	per oz fine	$134,917.47

J. S. Bubyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

June 26, 1892

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
Engraver
Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to U.S. Mint, New Orleans, Coinage dies of 1892, as follows:

5 pair Silver Dollar
" Half dollar
" Quarter dollar
" Dime
} Dies.

Respectfully Yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 26 1892

Hon. J. H. Diamond
Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco Cal

Sir-

I forward to your Mint by U.S. Express this day, one box of Coinage dies of 1892, namely:-

5 prs Eagle Nos. obv 27 to 31
" " rev 29 to 33
5 prs Half Eagle " obv 30 to 34
" " rev 31 to 35
} inclusive

Completing Directors orders to date

Very Respectfully

D. B. Dobyns

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 26th 1892.

Mr. Michael Slavin,

415 South 3rd St.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 9th inst resigning your position as an employe of the Coiners Department of this Mint.

In accepting the same I trust that you may be successful in whatever you may undertake.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bierbower

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 26th 1892 .

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that Michael Slavin has given me his resignation as a Helper in the Coiners Department to take effect upon the 9th inst.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Ob Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 26 1892

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $174,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

April 26th 92

11.366	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	12,255.20
11.367	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	10.672.91
11.368	Handy & Harman	10.055.52
11.369	Handy & Harman	55.945.97
11.370	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	14.015.37
11.371	Clark, Dodge & Co.	9.614.02
11.372	Clark, Dodge & Co.	61.000.00

O. B. Roseboro

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated April 20th 1892

Invoice Weight ozs 110,445.25

Fine Weight ozs 110,328.02

Value, @ 0.8750 per oz fine, $ 96,537.02

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA PENN.

April 26th 92

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the U. S. for the Mint from Third National Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated April 22nd 92

Fineness Weight		200.489.15
Fine Weight		200.131.25
Value	0.8797 per oz. fine	176.055.46

O. C. Bartholomew
Sub-Intendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated April 20th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs	47.470.25
Fine Weight	ozs	47.422.83
Value, @ 0.8747	per oz. fine, $	41.480.75

J. C. Bisby Chief
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89.—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States.

April 26th 92

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

April 20th 92

14.335.50

14.325.28

08150 12.534.62

J.T.S.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 26th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice dated April 22nd 1892

Fursiu Weight	45.159.59
Fine Weight	45.098.23
Value, @ 0.8797 per oz. fine	$39.672.91

O. C. Bentzwell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 27 2

HON. EDWARD O. LESCH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Half Eagles ($10) Del #13

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 27 1892

Director of the Mints U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter (O) of April 26. inst. relative to H.P. for presses for Columbian Exposition and dimensions of cases for medals and coins, I have to report:

Horse Power required for Large Press 5.
" " Large " 4.5
" " Smallest " 1.5

Dimensions of Case for display of Medals & Coins
6.6" x 8.' 10" deep

It is believed that such a case will give ample room for all national Medals and Coins.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 27th, 1892.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated April 18th 1892

Fineness Weight,	oz.	50,325.30
Fine Weight,	oz.	50,193.54
Value, @ 0.8698	per oz. fine	$43,658.33

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'90—1,000.)

B.S.9.

April 27th 92

Clark, Dodge & Co.
April 20th 92

50,746.20
50.632.32
08749 44.298.22

Sterling

4.5.9

April 27th 92

11.373	Clark, Dodge & Co.	1.558,87
11.374	Clark, Dodge & Co.	50.863,93
11.375	Handy & Harman	54.178,36

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Apr. 28, 1862

The Assistant Clerk

Local purchases

of silver are suspended until

May 2. proximo.

Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Apr. 28, 1862

The Night Clerk

Suspend Local pur-

chases until May 2 proximo.

Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 28, 1892

Hon. Louis R. Walters
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:-

I enclose 10¢ to cover the shortage reported in payment of T.O.# 21536, and thank you for your notice.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

Vol V

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 28th, 1892

Sir

Draft No 509 $69 for $4444.30 and Vouchers for 3 Gold and 11 Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounting, Cases and Express charges, forwarded by you on the 27th inst, have been received.

Very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 28th, 1892.

Sir

Your letter of the 27th inst enclosing Draft No 509869 for $4444.30 in payment of bill for 3 gold and 11 Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c forwarded from this office on the 18th inst, has been received

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 28 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890. to be approximately

$78000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C

April 28th 92

Clark6, Dodge & Co.
April 20th 92

50,520.40
50.411.35
0.8759 44.155.30

April 28th 92

11.376	Handy & Harman	60.224.97
11.377	Clark, Dodge & Co.	17.506.47

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 29 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $127.00

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bunbyshell
Superintendent

To
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

April 29th 92

11.378	Clark, Dodge & Co.	3,351.78
11.379	Kandy & Harman	64.026.65
11.380	American Exchg Nat. Bank-NY	15.000.00
11.381	Nesslage, Bolgate & Co.	45.000.00

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

April 29th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated April 22nd 1892

Invoice Weight ozs. 50,442.40

Fine Weight ozs. 50.333.89

Value, @ 0.8795 per oz. fine, $44.268.66

J C Bartholomew

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Office

Sir-

I send forward coins received for Specie last this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20)	Del	14
Two (2) Quarters	"	80
Two (2) Dimes	"	87

Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

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[illegible]	114883 g	[illegible]
[illegible]	77918 "	[illegible]
[illegible]	8031 "	11000
[illegible]	977 "	[illegible]
[illegible]	156 "	200
[illegible]	93 "	[illegible]
	202058 g	263620

[illegible]

U. S. Treas'r
Statement of
unconvert
silver read for
recoinage

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Apr. 30 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report shortly drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $126,000 —

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bartlett
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

April 30th 92

11.382	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	5,579.99
11.383	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	16.084,68
11.384	Handy & Harman	89.858.98

O. B. Bridgeman

April 30th 92

Kandy & Karman

April 22nd 92

250.108.05

249.751.24

0.8797 219.706.14

April 30th 92

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.
April 27th 92

23.557.00
23.533.44
20.879.99

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

April 30th 92

Assessment of the [illegible] gold [illegible]

the Mint [illegible] Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated April 27th 92

Fresh Weight		70,021.03
Fine Weight		69.930.94
Value	0.8735	61.084.68

O. C. Berkywell

(Ed 6-11 [illegible])

Philada
April 30 92

30th April 92

3.873.400.

50.442.662.81
27.565.35
147.435.47
248.695.

54.739.758.63

Treasury Notes

(N.Y. Bal. $182.326.29)

O. C. Darby Nell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 2 1872

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward to you enclosed, contracts with Revere Mfg Co for trays and medal blanks, together with a letter from the Treasurer of said Company, taking exceptions to the closing of the contracts as ordered by you.

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Hertz

426 1/2

Mint Philadelphia
May 2d 92

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of U. S. Mints
Washington D. C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of silver purchased and parted during the Month of April last, was 30.754.05 Fine Oz. Value $ 26.863.80

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 2 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $82,000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bentyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

May 25th 92

11,385 Handy & Harman $2.000.00

The Mint

May 2 2

The Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your telegram of even date, I have this day sent you by registered mail two (2) Silver Dollars 1891 & 1892.

No Silver Dollars for circulation have been coined in 1892. I send you a "proof"

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

B

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 2nd 1892.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of William B. Rose recently appointed a Workman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

C. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 2nd 1892.

Sir

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of B. Franklin Wise recently appointed a Workman in this Mint.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Hon. J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 2nd 1892.

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George A. Bakeoven recently appointed a Workman in this Mint.

Very respectfully

J. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent

Hon. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

P SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 2nd 1892.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of George W. Kelleher — recently appointed a Workman in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

21125 gr
19093 "
22733 "
7764 "
1956 "
232 "
76.50
54184.50 gr

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

1.575.50 g	
20.426 "	
25.177 "	
7064 "	
203 "	
13 "	
25.60 "	
54484.10 g	71718.60

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 3, 1892

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint U. S. San Francisco, as soon as possible, Coinage dies of 1892, viz:-

Two obv. silver dollar
Six rev. "

Order of May 2, D. M. -

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bierbower
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 3, 1892

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:—

Two (2) Quarter dollars Del 82

Very Respectfully

P. C. Bradywhell

Superintendent

May 3rd 1892.
11.15 A.M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty-seven and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abs ract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 3 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890, to be approximately $62.000.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

May 3rd 92

11,386	Handy & Lyman	42,495,32
11.387	American Exchg Nat'l Bank N.Y.	18,000,00

U. S. Mint
Phila. May 4th

Philadelphia Pa

Philadelphia, April 30th 1892

D. R. Boyd
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 4 1892

Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco Cal

Sir:-

I send you by U.S. Express this day one box of Coinage dies, calendar year, viz:-

2 obv Std Doll Nos 49 & 50
6 rev " Nos. 51 to 56 inclusive

Completing Director's order of May 3. inst.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 24 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quar Dollars Del #83

Very Respectfully,

J. S. Burkhalter

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 4 1893

Sir

I have the honor to request check drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890. to be approximately $172.000

Conforming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D. C.

May 4th 92

11388	Kauch & Kaman	16,905.88
11389	Kaukly & Kaman	37.000.00
11390	American Exchg Nat Bank-U	17.630.80

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 4th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated April 25th 1892.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 250,910,86

Fine Weight, ozs. 250.564,52

Value, (a) 0.8719 per oz. fine, $218.467,20

D. B. Denby Snell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'88—1,000.)

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Delivered in April.	177.467.16	177.232,24	154,528.79
" May	73.443.70	73.332,28	63,938.41
Total	250.910.86	250.564,52	218.467.20

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 4th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated May 2nd 1892

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	28,262.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	28,236.62
Value, @ .87123	per oz. fine,	$24,630.80

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

May 4th 2

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir;

Replying to your favor of 3rd inst, relative to bronze medals suitable for a Soldier's memorial monument, I have the honor to enclose a list of Medals manufactured here, with those that are suitable marked with blue pencil. These are Nos 21, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 100, 114, 124 & 125.

If you think of any of the others would be proper for the purpose we will be happy to furnish them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. B. Derbyshell
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

May 5th 1892.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be eighty-seven and one-quarter cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 5, 1892

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Del. #15

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 5 1892

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La

Sir:-

I send you by U. S. Express this day, coinage dies, calendar year, namely:-

4 prs	S. S. Doll	obv	Nos 44 to 47	inclusive
	"	rev	46 to 49	
5 prs	Half Dolls	obv	35 to 39	
	"	rev	34 to 38	
3 prs	Quar Dolls	obv	86 to 88	
	"	rev	73 to 75	
3 prs	Dimes	obv	75 to 76-79	
	"	rev	75-76-78	

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 5 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $63.000.—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

May 5th 92

11.391	Handy & Harman	18.626.32
11.392	Handy & Harman	12.608.62
11.393	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	12.291.60
11.394	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	20,000,00

J. C. Bartholomew

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 5th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated May 2nd 1892

Invoice Weight,	oz.	17.547.00
Fine Weight	oz.	17.524.18
Value, @ 08726	per oz. fine,	$15.291.60

Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-14-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 6 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer of the States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately 191.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

O. C. BOSBYSHELL

Superintendent

By [illegible]
Chief Clerk

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

May 6th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your letters of the 13th, 20th and 27th April, I send by U. S. Express, three gold and seven silver Life Saving Medals and riders, mounted, and ten cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same, amounting to $399.15.

I also enclose vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bishopshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 6, 1892

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) dimes Set #84

Very Respectfully,

A C Bisbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

O.B.J.

May 6th 1872

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today my Ordinary, Refinery, and Storage of Silver Bullion Accounts, with vouchers for same.

Very respectfully
D. B. Dorbyshell
Supt.

April Accounts

May 6th 92

11.395	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	52,148.56
11.396	American Exchg Nat. Bank-tr	3,481.11
11.397	Handy & Harman	14.089,09
11.398	Handy & Harman	21,000,00

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May 6th 92

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 2nd 92

13,164.50

13.151.33

0.8730 11.481.11

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

May 6 2

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the order of Col. Buffington for 14 karat gold for badges, referred by you to this mint with instructions to prepare and forward the same to Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, I have to say that, having conferred with Dr. Tuttle, our Melter & Refiner, it is found impracticable to fill the order as specified at this Mint. We have no machinery for drawing wire, or for making round or half round rods, or for making hollow beads.

There is an evident error in the order for gold rivet wire 4/10 of an inch in diameter.

We can prepare a 14k bar easily enough; and if you so desire we can engage H. Mehrs Sons Manufacturing Jewelers to do the work and charge

in the bill. I will thank you to indicate your wishes, and to have the order for wire rivets connected if the work is to be done under the orders of this Bureau.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 6th 1892

Sir:

Herewith I forward description of Medals that are to be placed in the Rochester Monument, as requested by telegram even date

Very Respectfully

Act Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 7 1862

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local purchases of silver to 87 cents per ounce fine.

J. C. Bonbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

May 7 1862

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local purchases of silver to 87 cents per ounce fine.

J. C. Bonbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

May 7, 1892

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins, reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Del 16

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 7th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated May 4th 1892

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50,261.80

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.154.92

Value, @ 0.8746 per oz. fine, $43.865.49

J. E. Burkhalter
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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May 7th 92

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.
May 4th 92

50.561.33
50.503.07
0.8743 44.15483

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 7th 1892

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated April 27th 1892

Invoice Weight	ozs.	131.024.45
Fine Weight	ozs.	130.756.53
Value, @ 0.8745 per oz. fine	$	114.346.59

O. C. Bushnell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

All delivered in May

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 7th, 1892

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 11.399	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 4,168.39
" 11.400	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$15.871.76
" 11.401	"	Handy & Harman		$25.093.43
" 11.402	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.		$30.000.00
" 11.403	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.		$16.000.00
"	"			$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. B. Beaty Dell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

May 7 1892

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $91,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 7th 1892

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint;
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of One thousand (1.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion, Act July 14, 1890 to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

May 7th 1862

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Three thousand ($3.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to and in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Berghaus

Supt.

F.W.S

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

May 7th 1902

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herein memoranda of Uncurrent-Silver Coin, received for recoinage - as follows - viz:

From Assistant Treasurer U.S. Phila. on S.O. 21540.

Sale Value	$263.620.00
Net "	251.155.31
Loss	12.464.69

From Treasurer U.S. Washington D.C. on S.O. 21541

Sale Value	$71.718.63
Net "	67.727.01
Loss	3.991.62

From Assistant Treasurer U.S. N.Y. on S.O. 21,539

Sale Value	$72.000.00
Net "	67.337.16
Loss	4.662.84

Very respectfully

O.C. Risley
Supt.

Form No. 50 A.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia

May 7th 92

To the Director of the Mint

Washington

Sir:

Please [illegible]

as Superintendent [illegible] Philadelphia

for the sum of Thirty-eight thousand five hundred

(38,500) Dollars

to meet expenditures [illegible] May 31st 1892

of the following [illegible]

fiscal year ending [illegible] 92

accountable under my [illegible] Jany 9th 90.

Salaries, U. S. Mint at	Phila	$ 3,500 —
Wages of Workmen, U. S. Mint at	do	30,000 —
Contingent Expenses, U. S. Mint at	do	5,000 —
		$ 38,500 —

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

Respectfully [illegible]

Wants

Mint Philadelphia
May 7th 92

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of U S Mints
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver Purchased and Parted, during this Month is,
4557.56 Fine Oz. Value $3.968.31.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent